

THE SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD  
OF  
MEDICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

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IN THE MATTER OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
BOARD OF MEDICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC  
EXAMINERS LICENSE #0109 ISSUED  
TO DEBORAH BELIK, AT

STIPULATION AND  
ORDER OF REPRIMAND  
WITH REMEDIATION

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WHEREAS, Deborah Belik, AT, is the holder of Athletic Trainer License #0109 of the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners, hereinafter referred to as the Board, and

WHEREAS, her license was reinstated while under investigation for unprofessional conduct because she practiced as an Athletic Trainer in SD without a valid license, and

WHEREAS, the Board has jurisdiction of the parties and subject matter herein, and

WHEREAS, the Board received an 2007-2008 Application for Renewal of SD Athletic Trainer License from Ms. Belik at which time the staff realized that she did not have an active Athletic Trainer License, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Belik was practicing without an Athletic Trainer License for nine months, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Belik met with Margaret B. Hansen, Executive Director, H. Adrian Mohr, Board Investigator, and Jane Phalen, Board Investigation Coordinator, on August 10, 2007, regarding her unlicensed practice, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Belik admitted to her unlicensed practice and explained that she did submit an application for licensure in October of 2006, but did not wait to receive her reinstated license notification prior to beginning practice, and

WHEREAS, SDCL 36-29-2 states that unlicensed practice as an athletic trainer is a Class 2 Misdemeanor, and

WHEREAS, Board Member Mary Carpenter, MD, reviewed the file and the report of the Investigative Committee, and

WHEREAS, the Investigative Committee and Board Member Mary Carpenter, MD, recommend that a Letter of Reprimand with Remediation be issued to Ms. Belik and,

WHEREAS, it was explained that the Board has discretion in whether or not they will approve the Order of Letter of Reprimand with Remediation, and

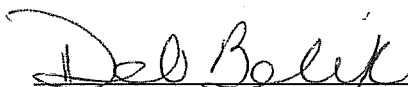
WHEREAS, the remediation conditions of the Order to be presented to the Board include:

1. Completion of a continuing education course in ethics by February 1, 2008. Submit the specifics of the course to the Board prior to enrollment in order to obtain approval of the course. After receiving approval, to enroll, complete, and provide proof of completion, and submit a report regarding the focus of the ethics course and what she learned regarding her violation of SDCL 36-29-2.
2. No further violations of any nature for a period of two years.

WHEREAS, Ms. Belik agrees with the recommended conditions above. She also agrees that she understands that this STIPULATION AND ORDER OF REPRIMAND WITH REMEDIATION is a matter of public record that will be reported to all agencies as deemed necessary by the Board, and will be posted on

the Board's Disciplinary Website for 2007. Furthermore, she understands that she has the right to an attorney, but waives the right if no attorney signs this agreement. In addition, she waives her rights to due process of law if this agreement is approved by the Board.

Dated this 4 day of <sup>December</sup>~~November~~, 2007.

  
Deb Belik, AT

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Attorney if applicable

### ORDER OF REPRIMAND WITH REMEDIATION

This matter came before the South Dakota State Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners, and the Board approved the stipulation above.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that license #0109 issued to Deborah Belik, AT, is REPRIMANDED for unprofessional and unethical conduct, and that

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that if Deborah Belik, AT, engages in unprofessional or unethical conduct in the future the Board may impose disciplinary action as they deem appropriate without the necessity of a hearing.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007. *g jps*

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By 

Robert Ferrell, MD  
President, SDBMOE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA } S.S.  
MINNEHAHA COUNTY }

I hereby certify that the foregoing  
instrument is a true and correct copy  
of the original as the same appears  
on the record in my office.

Executive Secretary

By MBH kys jps

Date 3-26-08